August, 1991 and state what was the total production of non-flat category of finished steel in the country in the year 1990-91 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): The production of non-flat categories of finished steel during the year 1990-91 was 7.84 million tonnes.

Handing over of Bikaner House to Rajasthan

196. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of buildings in the Capital which have been taken over by the Central Government from the Government of Rajasthan with details of rent, area and present status of occupation thereof;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Chief Minister of Rajasthan had been approaching Government to get the Bikaner House vacated for which decision had already taken for vacation in 1971; and

(c) if so, what is the present position with regard to Bikaner House and by when the same would be handed over to Government of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The names of the buildings of Rajasthan Government which are occupied by the Central Government are as under:—

	Area in S. ft.	Rent
(i) Bikaner House	24,000	Rs. 3,472 PM
(ii) Udaipur House (13 Rajpur Road)	4,756	Rs. 1,068 PM

The Bikaner House is occupied by various Central Govt. Office and Udaipur House is occupied by the Delhi Adminis-trafion.

(b) The Government of Rajasthan has been requesting for the release of Bikaner House on the ground that they require this for their own use.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Monitoring the performance of Steel Authority of India Limited

197. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently held a high level discussion to make the monitoring system of the SAIL's perform ance more efficacious;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the production in SAIL's plants has fallen during the last one year;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps being contemplated by Government to improve the production in SAIL's plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DGV): (a) and (b) While the monitoring of SAIL's (Steel Authority of India Limited) performance is regularly done in Government, and efforts are made to streamline the monitoring system continuously, discussions have been held recently by the Steel Minister to specifically, critically and analytically review the production performance of SAIL as also the related aspects of monitoring.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. While SAIL's Plants have registered growth during the last one year, efforts are being made to make it fulfil its planned targets by boosting production through the measures like constant interaction with suppliers of indigenous coai and power to augment supplies, better management of imported coking coal, increased captive power generation, modernisation of steel plants, and improved main. tenance arid discipline etc.